

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To prohibit appropriations of funds for the payment of reimbursements for capital expenditures in the oil and gas sector, and for other purposes

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. Kaine, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. REED, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. SCHIFF) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Taxpayer Funds
5 for Corporate Investment in Venezuelan Oil Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENTS FOR QUAL-
7 FIED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.**

8 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

6 (2) PERSON.—The term “person” means—

10 (B) any foreign or domestic corporation,
11 partnership, or other organization.

17 (b) PROHIBITING CERTAIN PAYMENTS.—Notwith-
18 standing any other provision of law, no funds may be obli-
19 gated, expended, or otherwise made available from the
20 Treasury of the United States or any account owned, con-
21 trolled, or accessible by the United States or a person act-
22 ing on behalf of the United States for the payment of re-
23 imbursements for qualified capital expenditures by a per-
24 son.